

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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TAGS: ETRD, EEC, IR, UK

SUBJECT: EC/IRAN PREFERENCES

REF: (A) STATE 24150, (B) LONDON 14379

1. IN THE COURSE OF A GENERAL CONVERSATION AT THE  
FOREIGN OFFICE ON NOVEMBER 6, AMBASSADOR MALMGREN  
REITERATED TO SIR DONALD MAITLAND (DEPUTY UNDER  
SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AT THE FCO)  
THE STRONG US CONCERN OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF A PRE-  
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FERENTIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EC AND IRAN.

2. MAITLAND REITERATED THE UK'S OPPOSITION TO ANY  
PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE EC AND IRAN.

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## Message Attributes

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